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PURPOSE:
- To update Criminal Operations on the ongoing protest at the Emerson Border Crossing.
- The Canada/USA border remains closed in both direction.
- File number 2022-165377 (CROPS Protest file)
BACKGROUND:
- On 2022-02-09 at approximately 2315 hours, protestors set up a blockade in both north and southbound lanes at the Emerson Border Crossing.
- On 2022-02-10 Sgt Vrooman attended, and confirmed there are large farming equipment/implements blocking all lanes of traffic on the Canadian side of the border.
- There are approximately 50 vehicles involved, with several tractor-trailers, farm tractors, bobcats, snowmobiles, passenger trucks, and camper trailers.
- Sgt Vrooman has been unable to identify an on-site spokesperson for the group, but was provided with the name of **Personal Info.** (Lawyer based out of Winkler) **Personal** as their contact.
CURRENT SITUATION:
- MED has met with CBSA, and all border traffic redirected to alternate crossings.
- CBSA has confirmed the Winkler Crossing is also blocked, MWD advised.
- CBSA has offered the use of their facility and, are fully engaged.
- CBSA management meetings will continue with MED and MWD Operations Officers.
- MIT has signage in place advising of the crossing closure, all traffic is being diverted.
- RPAS, Traffic Services, DLT, and MED DANCO have been deployed.
- Sgt Vrooman is the on-site commander.
- MCS with the assistance of CREST members will implement a MCM system.
- Weather conditions are near white-out with limited visibility.
- MED has sent detachment resources to all Canada/USA border crossings within the district, as well as the Ontario/Manitoba border.
- At this time, there are no other border crossing effected within MED.
- Additional resources will be required to maintain a police presence should this event continue long term.
- MED will continue to monitor and provide regular updates.
STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:
- Continued communication with CBSA, and US Customs.
- Scheduled CBSA management meeting at 1230 pm.
- Operational Plan being established, with contingencies for potential escalation.
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